

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 22-24 have been canceled. Claims 1-16, 20 and 21 and new Claims 25-28 are active in the case. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The present invention relates to a backprojection and/or projection screen.

Claim Amendments

Support for new Claim 25 can be found in previously amended Claim 1. New Claims 26-28 are supported by previously active Claims 22-24.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite a first substrate of glass and a binder that is a mineral binder. These features may be found separately in previously active and currently active claims. Claims 14 and 15 have been amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the limitations in these claims. The amendment is not believed to have introduced new matter into the case. Entry of the amendments into the record is respectfully requested.

Invention

The present invention is directed to a backprojection and/or projection screen that is formed of at least a first substrate having a scattering layer. The scattering layer is prepared by dispersing semitransparent mineral particles in a mineral binder and applying the mixture to a first glass substrate.. The scattering layer is fixed to a surface of the substrate which results in a subsurface effect, thereby forming a screen having front and rear faces. The scattering layer provides a viewing angle of less than or equal to 180° on both faces of the scattering layer. The scattering layer effectively scatters light which enables a viewer of the screen to view and discern images at oblique viewing angles.

Claim Rejection, 35 USC 103

Appln. No. 10/542,356
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.114

Applicants maintain their positions as stated with respect to the prior art rejections of record. Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

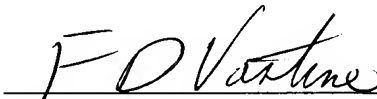
It is now believed that the application is in proper condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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